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Filed:)	Docket No.:	M233 1030.1
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For:)		
Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate)		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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It is requested that these documents be officially made of record and considered by the Examiner in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. A copy of an excerpt from the non-patent literature document is attached herewith. If the Examiner would like Applicants to submit the complete handbook section (510 Sugar Spheres), please so advise.

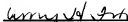
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08a and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that the cited information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,



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